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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Austrians Lose 25,000 Men--Huns Send Another Note Our Allies Advance 7 Miles on 25 Mile Front

Walter Finley Embrey Gives His Life For His Country

FOURTEEN TEXANS ON HONOR ROLL

Today's casualty list contains the names of fourteen Texans. The list contains the names of 423 Americans and the Texans are as follows:

NRKilled in Action

Corp. John H. Morgan, Austin.
Pvt. Early O. Forristall, Eldorado.

Pvt. Abner B. Partain, Gonzales.
Pvt. William O. Jarnagin, Bridgeport.

Pvt. William G. Judkins, Wagon
Missing in Action

Corp. William L. Calvert, Mineral Wells.
Corp. Marshal Yandel, Emory.

YOUR COUGH

should alarm you and does alarm your neighbors. Try Honey and Horehound syrup

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Pvt. Thomas Roberts, Wallis.
Pvt. Earl O. Palmer, San Antonio.

Capt. Robert M. Gibson, Houston.

Pvt. Marion E. Houston, Mahl.
Wounded in Action.

Pvt. Mell Allred, Wills Point.
Pvt. John L. Franconi, Dallas.

Pvt. Tom Hutchison, Lampasas.

We hope the war will end before April 1st. but—

The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.

This means that we must figure that there won't be any new cars next summer.

But you'll want a new car next summer, and won't be able to get one.

The next best thing to do is make your old car into a new one.

You have no idea how small an expenditure it will take to bring your car back to a youthful condition.

Furthermore, an inspection NOW may save you money later on, for attention to troubles when small prevents them from getting big—and costly.

Drive it in any day.

Storage Batteries in Stock for Every Make and Model Car

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of All Kinds

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PHONE 505.

Opposite C.H.L.

"Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Private Walter Finley Embrey, Machine Gun Battalion, died Oct. 2 from wounds received in action."

The above message signed by "Harris" acting adjutant General, came to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embrey late Tuesday afternoon. The message was received here over the Western Union and transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Embrey at their home six miles south of Ballinger over the phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Embrey had not heard from their son in two or three months and they were uneasy about him. They have the sympathy of their friends in this sad hour.

Walter Finley Embrey was in the first registration. He was 21 years old when he registered, and was inducted into service on April 26th of this year, and sent to Camp Travis.

He was sent to France in June and gave his life for his country, paying the supreme price on October 2nd.

HARRY SHARP IMPROVED

The latest news from Sweetwater states that Harry Sharp is improving. Mr. Sharp was found unconscious on the school campus at Sweetwater early Tuesday morning. He left home about midnight Monday night to go to the passenger station. The cause of his serious illness had not been determined up to the last report received.

Tad Richards, of Winters, was mingling with friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

ENEMY LINES FOUND AL- MOST EMPTY

Paris, Oct. 30.—The French and Americans, in launching an attack northwest of Retbel, penetrated deeply into the German positions at many points. The French and American troops advanced to the support lines of the enemy which they found almost empty, the Germans having deserted in hasty retreat.

BANK READY TO DELIVER LIBERTY BONDS

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of this city announces Wednesday afternoon that they had received the Liberty Bonds of the Fourth issue and all those who subscribed for them are requested to call at the bank and get their bonds. The Fourth Bonds were delivered quicker than in previous issues.

T. M. Goble, of the Winters country, returned from Dallas county and other points in North Texas, Wednesday.

ORDERS 200 TONS GUN FOR SOLDIERS

ORDER

Paris, Oct. 29.—(By Mail)—The voracious appetite of the American Expeditionary Force for sweet meats is shown by the order of the Y. M. C. A. for candy, sugar and chocolate for October delivery. The "Red Triangle" people will distribute about 6,664,000 pounds of sweets to American soldiers during the month, or 3,332 tons.

Included in the order are 200 tons of jam, 200 tons of chocolate bars, 175 tons of boxed candy, and many tons of other forms of candy.

Altogether the "Y" has placed orders for 6,268 tons of sweets and miscellaneous supplies for delivery in France in one month. One of the largest items on the list is tobacco—820 tons of cigars, 187 of smoking tobacco and 167 of chewing tobacco.

For the natives of Missouri and adjacent regions the "Y" is ordering two-fifths of a ton of "barnyard meerscaums" or corn-cop pipes. To afford facilities for the boys to write home, the order includes one-fifth ton of fountain pens and three fifths of a ton of fountain pen ink. One of the items not unusually associated with war needs is 1 ton of talcum powder, 3 tons of shaving soap and about 3 tons of safety razors, razor blades and shaving brushes. Another unusual item is 7 tons of playing cards.

Among other more interesting entries on the monthly order is one fifth ton of watches, three fifth ton of pocket combs, 31 tons of cough drops, 17 tons of tooth paste and 2 tons of tooth brushes.

One of the biggest demands is for soap—of which 9 tons are requested, together with 6 tons of towels. And last and most remarkable on the list is 77 tons of chewing gum.

SWISS ADMIRE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Washington, Oct. 30.—Friendly sentiment toward America is shown by many Swiss newspapers and writers. An excellent example of this sentiment is the following article by Prof. W. E. Raopard. The article appears in a Swiss paper just received here.

"Liberal Europe is at last breathing again.

"The recent military successes and the moral comforts which they have procured she owes in the first place to the intervention of the Americans. Had they given her only that much they would have been their benefactors.

"But there is more. In entering this struggle without selfish ambition, to make the world safe for democracy and the future for liberty they have ennobled the war. They have dowered it with a new ideal, or rather they have restored its primitive signification the purity of which was somewhat tarnished by the deception caused by reverses, the violence of reprisals and compromises of diplomacy.

"Since its discovery the New World has been peopled by those whom religions intolerance, political tyranny, and economic servitude drove from the Old. By means of a double resolution as courageous as it was generous, these victims of oppression became, first the pioneers in America, and now the champions in the world, of human emancipation. Would one not say that the soldiers from across the sea bring back to Europe today, to divide it fraternally with all its peoples, this sacred gift of justice and of democracy liberty, which the colonists, their first ancestors, formerly took with them in exile to save it from oppression?"

"America has not only, in the moment of the greatest perils saved liberal Europe from the aggression of exterior Imperialism. She will be ready again, at the hour of final victory, to oppose for own ideal of justice to the contagion of this imperialism if it should spread internally.

Switzerland is placed in the center of Europe. Switzerland lives by means of right and democratic liberty. In saving democracy in Europe, America assures therefore in a two-fold sense the salvation of Switzerland. We know it and we shall not forget it."

S. OLDFIELD'S REMAINS ARRIVES AT WINTERS

The Remains of Ewald Christian Henniger, who died in a training camp in Alabama about a week ago as the result of influenza, arrived at Winters Wednesday at noon and were laid to rest in the Winters Cemetery. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Henniger, of the Winters country, and he was inducted into army service here a few months ago, going first to Camp Travis and later transferred to Alabama.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy received a message this week from Mr. Creasy stating that he was leaving Fort Sam Houston for some where over there. Bruce will sail from some Atlantic port within the next few days. He has been doing instruction work in the mechanical corps at Fort Sam Houston since being inducted into service.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The French war office announces officially today that the Italians have taken 25,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns in the present offensive.

Rome, Oct. 30.—The allies continue to vigorously press forward and have advanced within the last day's fighting seven miles beyond the Piave river along a front of twenty-five miles, the war office officially announces. In the last day's drive they have captured nine additional villages.

With the Italian Army, Oct. 30.—The Italians and British are completely piercing the Austrian resistance lines and are advancing rapidly eastward between the two railways. The allies moved their troops in such way as to fool the Austrians on the Pivae front, and have cut all lines of communication on the Venetian Plains.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Germany has sent another note to the American government. The note received today is supplementary to the communication received Monday on the subject of peace.

The new message describes what Germany is doing in the way of establishing a constitutional government and making charges to comply with the demands of the United States. According to the supplementary message the German government is taking steps to make her government responsible to the people, for the people and by the people, etc.

DRAFT CALL MADE FOR ABOUT NOV. 11

The local board received notice Wednesday that the call for thirty men from this county, which was postponed indefinitely on account of the influenza epidemic had been reinstated and the date fixed for on or about Nov. 11th.

The notice does not fix the exact date for entrainment, this comes later, and while the exact number of men to be furnished for this call is not given, it is expected that about thirty men will go from this county.

The board will begin at an early date notifying men to prepare for call, and the date of mobilization and entrainment will be announced later.

COUNTY COURT CALLED OFF

The regular term of county court scheduled to convene here Monday Nov. 4th, has been cancelled, and there will be no county court. Men who had been summoned to appear as jurors will take notice and not respond. This decision is the result of the influenza epidemic which is prevalent throughout the country and to the fact that many farmers are busy planting grain.

YOUR STRENGTH

is regained quickly after having the Flu, if you will take MALT NUTRINE.

WEEKS

In Business for Your Health

PHONE 505.

Opposite C.H.L.

to date indicate that Italy's birth-rate for 1917 will not have exceeded 700,000.

Ed Gentry was here from Marie Monday, mixing with the grain sowers.

the State University, after spending the influenza epidemic period at home.

WEEKS
Do your bit

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TOM RAPE WRITES FROM FRANC

Dear Uncle Tom: Just received your letter and words cannot express how glad I was to hear from you again. In regards to my obedience to my superior officers, I could not be otherwise, as I can truthfully say that we have as fine a lot of officers as can be found in the service. They are doing all within their power for the cause that we are fighting for. No, there is no finching blood in my body. You know that I am here until the end, and if it be God's will I will return. If not I will go for my country the same as many other good men are doing.

I would like to see you and talk with you. I am sending you some papers which will give you an idea of what the boys are doing. Believe me, the kaiser can't get away. It is hot here, but a different kind of hot to what you people are having. Give my regards to The Ledger and also the Red Cross people. We have some very fine Red Cross nurses over here with us and they are doing a fine work. It is great for the wounded boys to have some one to care for them.

Is J. Y. Still there in the Drug Business? If so give him my best regards. Hoping to hear from you often I am.

Your nephew,
Tom Rape.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

BIG JOB TO CLEAN THE CAPITOL

Austin, Oct. 29.—The spreading influenza epidemic has caused the superintendent of public buildings and grounds to begin an intensive cleaning of the interior of the capitol. It was already clean, as clean as buildings go, but the ledge dusting, wall scrubbing, carpet beating campaign that has been in stigated extracts through a twin ten horse power turbine vacuum cleaner about two barrels of dirt from the crevices of the building each day.

Cleaning the capitol might be compared to cleaning a farm. There is eighteen acres of floor space to be mopped, 258 rooms to be dusted, 900 windows to be washed, and seven miles of wooden wainscoting to be scrubbed. There are also 500 doors with projecting ornamental ledges to catch the dust. Polishing the stairway rails is more than one man's job.

Thirty men are regularly employed with mops and brooms, but four more have been secured for the general cleaning.

JUST IN TIME

Some Ballinger People May Wait Till It's Too Late

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney ills. Means curing the backache, the dizziness, the urinary disorders, That so often comes with kidney troubles.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for this very purpose.

Here is Ballinger Testimony of their worth.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

JACK NICHOLS LOCATES AT GONZALES

Mr. Sledge. Please forward my paper to Gonzales. We are all well. I am sure sorry to hear of the death of my friends up there. The influenza is sure raging down here but we have been fortunate enough not to catch it yet. Best regards to all. J. A. Nichols.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

GERMAN LIES COME THICK AND FAST

It use to be that whenever the Germans suffered a reverse at the hands of the French, they revenged themselves by bombarding the Rheims Cathedral. Now that the Americans are defeating them, they seem to be relieving their feelings against us by bombarding America with German lies. These have come so thick and fast in the last week that the Committee on Public Information's collection of them begin to look like an abandoned German ammunition dump in the St. Mihiel sector.

"That the Y. M. C. A. or commissary department charges the American soldiers abroad thirty-five cents for a cake of Ivory soap. This is untrue. The war department replies, "It is sold to the soldiers at cost, which is less than Americans at home pay for it retail."

"That the guard house at Camp Lee is surrounded by highly charged wire that kills the soldiers if they touch it." The war department replies: "This is a myth."

"That General Pershing is a Catholic and will favor Catholics to the exclusion of Protestants." This is also a myth. General Pershing is a Protestant.

Anti-Catholic and Anti-Protestant lies, designed to stir up religious strife and impair the national unity, and circulating in all parts of the country in all sorts of forms.

A correspondent in Barton, Ohio finds the following in that community: "The Sisters of Saint Francis of the Poor, have a hospital in Hoboken, N. J. They were requested by the government, one night, to take care of 2000 wounded or sick soldiers. The sisters said that they could only take 1,700. They were told then brusquely "If you cannot accommodate 2000 in this hospital, why we can. And immediately, it now being mid-night, they were put out; their hospital was taken and Red Cross nurses were installed. The sisters took refuge in other hospitals which they have in different parts of the country."

The war department, after an investigation, reports: "This story is false. The Surgeon General's department took over the hospital of the Sister's of St. Francis in Hoboken, after having made an entirely satisfactory arrangement that included an acceptable rental. There was no ejection, sudden or otherwise, and no incidents whatever of the kind reported."

Alden, Iowa, has been hearing that "the Masons were denied space for a building at Camp Dodge but space was granted to the Knights of Columbus and they hold sacred meetings in their building for the purpose of initiation, and the same is true of other cantonments." The War department replies: "This story is false. The Knights of Columbus buildings are erected on the understanding that they are open at all times to all soldiers, and it is especially provided that no initiation or other rites are to be held by them or by others in the camps."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lusas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

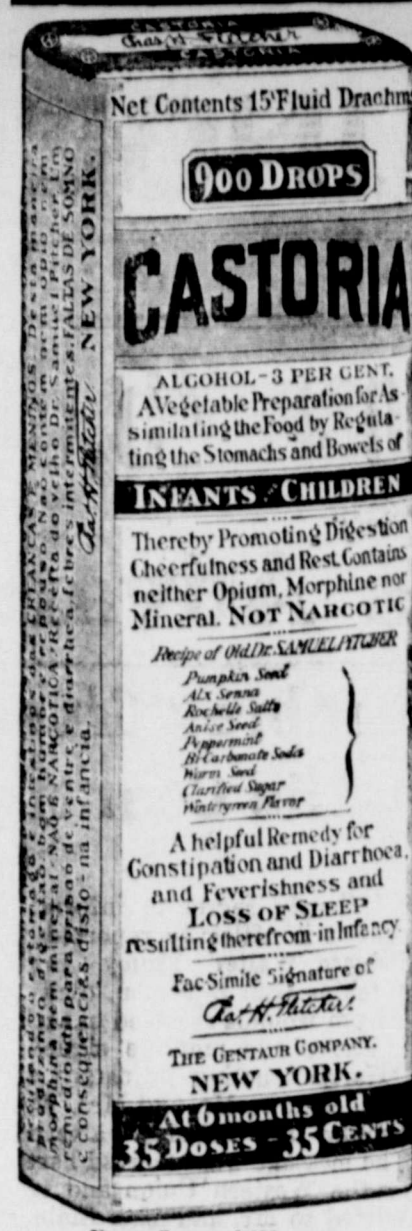
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal) Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

H. Seligmann, of Segium, is here looking after property interest. He visited the Russell oil well Wednesday morning.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life, with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it. Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child. Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift. Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving. If you follow our advice you will always be thankful. Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job... Castor Tire & Battery Co. PHONE 650. CUT your Tire Bill IN TWO By using PEERLESS BLOW OUT SHOE.

NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me.



"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

Sept. 22 '18.
Dearest Mother and Homefolks:
I have been moving some since I last wrote you. France is a large place when you come to move across it, especially when part of that distance is covered with full packs on your back weighing in the neighborhood of seventy-five pounds, but do you know you seldom hear a murmur from any of the boys for ours is an easy lot compared with what these French people have had to put up with for the last four years.

Just here, let me say some thing about them. They are more like Americans than any other people I have met, just like homefolks the kind you and I are used to seeing every day, and they want to help make the doughboys stay in France just as pleasant as possible.

They will go to almost any inconvenience to themselves to make things comfortable for us.

You want to talk to them so much that you will put in every spare moment in trying to learn their language and it is surprising to see how readily they pick up the American tongue.

France seems to be covered with canals and boats going up and down stream can be seen most any time and are almost always loaded down with valuable products of the country. From the way our forces are driving those detestable "Hun hordes" back, we may be home for Christmas dinner, unless the cold weather puts a stop to our operations, but believe me, it is going to have to become pretty cold before our operations come to a halt for we are prepared for them, both with good clothes and fighting material and food, something the enemy is very short on, so when he is trying to keep warm and free from hunger we will be fighting and driving him back.

You no doubt can tell how things are going by the papers and our losses are very light in comparison to the amount and character of the fighting we have been doing.

Do not worry about me for I shall come out alright and we will all be happy once more. I have been taken out of my company for the time being and put on some special work or preparations for special work and it is not nearly so hard as doing the general routine and drilling that we did have to do. If anything should happen to me the government will let you know at once so don't be worried about my welfare.

With love and kisses to you all I am as ever,

Your boy,
John R. Phillips.

Be WISE and Advertise

SPOOKS PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

Dr. E. R. Walker stated today that the order issued by the board of health forbidding public gatherings of all kinds, included social gatherings and that no social gatherings would be permitted on Hallo'een night.

"We have about checked the influenza in this city," said Dr. Walker, "and we do not want to violate any rule that will be responsible for another outbreak, and there is just as much danger in people gathering in a private home to attend a party as there is in attending church, school or any other public gathering."

The order, it will be observed, applies to social gatherings and places a ban on spooks assembling on Hallo'een night. Of course if the spooks get outdoors and play their pranks, that will be a matter over which the health board has no control, and the spooks will have to deal with the chief of police.

Dr. Walker stated that unless conditions changed for the worse and more new cases of influenza develop, the quarantine recently placed on public gatherings would be raised by the end of the week. It is the duty of every one to keep conditions improving.

W. S. Alleorn was here from Crews Wednesday, and transacted some business with The Ledger. Mr. Alleorn was one of those who ran from the drouth, but he did not burn the bridges behind him and he is back in good old Runnels county, ready to make a big crop next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, were shopping in Ballinger Wednesday. Uncle Ransom is looking better since the rain wet his farm.

800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth Says War Relief Work Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish 800 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish hutment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensable, serving its particular elements in its own way.

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful.

"We are of the common people, and we toil on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they but had the chance.

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and Liberty."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ANOTHER SOLDIER DIED IN CAMP

The remains of Luther Harding, arrived in Ballinger at two thirty Wednesday afternoon, coming in on the delayed Santa Fe train. They were accompanied from the army camp by his wife and his father, E. H. Harding, and his father in law, R. P. Taylor, all of Norton, and by Luther Underwood a comrade, who was with him in the cantonment.

The young soldier died at camp Mabry Tuesday afternoon after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia. His people had been kept posted on his condition since he was taken ill and went to be with him when his condition became serious.

Luther Harding was inducted into service through the local board, leaving Ballinger on Sept. 18th, just about one month before he was stricken with influenza. He was one of the sons of E. H. Harding, a prominent citizen of the Norton country, and had lived most of his life in that community where he had many friends to sorrow with the relatives in this loss.

On the first Sunday in September, and just a short time before he left home to fight for his country, Luther Harding and Miss Clarice Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, were married. His young wife was at his bedside during his last hours.

Again it can be said that the awful epidemic which has swept over this country during the past month, has claimed more lives than the bullets fired from the hands of the huns.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

We are glad to note that Miss Naomi Alston is convalescent, and able to return to her boarding house from the sanitarium where she was carried for treatment with influenza.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

John Rhumann reports the arrival of a young soldier at his home Wednesday morning, making four boys and no girls in his family. The mother and babe are both getting along nicely.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.
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Phone 5903

FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.
Milk Shake, 5c.
Grape Juice, 5c.
Lime-ade, 5c.
Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that know how. Don't forget the place.

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93 and 94

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

To the Building Public

You can make any repairs or additions to your buildings that do not cost over \$2500.00. You can also make any improvements or build anything new on your farm, that does not cost over \$1000.00. Any other new buildings, of any kind, require a permit from the War Industries Board. We will be glad to inform you how to proceed in securing building certificates, as we have the blank forms on hand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

J. N. Wells, of the Wingate county, Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.
try, was a business visitor in Ballinger Wednesday.



NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

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It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

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Get Under the Cover of Munsingwear, Be a Union-Suited American Forever

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Munsingwear is waiting for you. Come in today and choose from the variety of styles and fabrics. It is genuine goodness all the way through—Buttons too.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

WHO IS JAMES MELTON MADISON

The casualty list of several days ago carried the name of James Melton Madison, of Ballinger, Texas, reported missing in action. We have been unable to get any record on this soldier. The records in the local draft board office fails to show this name as a registrant of this county, and the cards re-

turned from army cantonments when men are received failed to show that the board sent such a man from this county. It is possible that Madison volunteered before America entered the war, or before the first registration, and gave as his home Ballinger. Or it is possible he enlisted from some other county and gave some one at Ballinger as nearest kin and Ballinger as his home. Who

knows him?

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

LAST DAY OF PAY UP WEEK

Dallas, Oct. 30.—Persons who have not paid their War Savings pledges, which are due between October 24 and October 31 under the government's call for payment should not fail to make arrangements to liquidate these obligations by October 31. Louis Lipsitz, Federal Director in Texas for the War Savings Committee pointed out today.

Careful arrangements to inform the people that their pledges are due during this period and that the government is asking for the liquidation at this time of November and December pledges have been made by the government. Posters calling attention to this fact have been posted in all public places, Treasury Department agents holding the written pledges of the people in their communities have been notified and the newspapers have been asked to call the attention of the people to this fact.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—"After an operation I was weak, run-down, and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol and the results were wonderful. I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me."—Joseph Weiser.

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INFLUENZA DEATH RATE LOW IN TEXAS

The people of this country have been somewhat alarmed over the influenza epidemic, and well they should to the extent of using every precaution to stamp out the disease, but when we compare our losses with those of northern and eastern cities and states, we have just cause to feel thankful.

The state board of health announces that the death rate in Texas from influenza has been less than five per cent, while in the north and east it has run as high as 100.2 per thousand cases. The death rate in Boston jumped from 14.7 per thousand to 100.2 per thousand. In Lowell, Mass., the death rate increased from 15.9 to 62.5. In Cambridge, Mass., it increased from 12.7 to 83. In the state of Texas the rate has not exceeded 5 deaths out of 1000 cases reported.

Due to sanitary conditions and climatic conditions the death rate in some Texas cities has been greater than in others. Some cities and towns have almost escaped the disease entirely, while others have suffered heavily.

The board of health attributes this to the fact that the people did not use the proper precaution or did not have their city in a sanitary condition.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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